# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT



SUBJECT:

# **Tri-Mission Management**

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**TO: All Interested Candidates** 

**Strasbourg Chauffeur (Handyperson)** 

(REISSUE)

DATE: Feb. 22, 2010 NUMBER: V-2010-006

**OPEN TO:** All Interested Candidates (See Definitions)

NOTE: ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.

**POSITION:** PC-3702 – Strasbourg Chauffeur (Handyperson), LES-05, FP-09\*

This announcement is reissued to read additional age and medical requirements.

**OPENING DATE:** February 22, 2010

**CLOSING DATE:** March 8, 2010

**WORK HOURS**: Full-time: 40 hours/week for AEFMs/NORs

Full-time: 35 hours/week for Ordinarily Residents:

**SALARY:** Not Ordinarily Resident: \$29,850.00 gross p.a. (starting salary)

Ordinarily Resident: €26,793 gross p.a. (starting salary)

The U.S. Consulate General in Strasbourg seeks a Chauffeur (Handyperson).

## **BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:**

The incumbent drives the Principal Officer in Strasbourg and throughout the consular district. Provides maintenance services, and delivers mail to the Post Office. Major duties and responsibilities include:

- Driving the Principal Officer for all types of official functions, taking precautions to insure the security of the GOVs at all times, and being responsible for the maintenance of the cars.
- Providing very basic repairs for electrical, painting and plumbing facilities at the Consulate General and Consul General's Residence. Also performing gardening services, and occasional janitorial support, including snow shoveling.
- Being responsible for the mail, both incoming and outgoing.
- Maintaining and ordering adequate supplies.

<sup>\*</sup> Actual grade and salary will be based on the qualifications of the applicant

• Performing other duties as assigned.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:**

Note: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

#### Education:

Bac level is required. Subject position must hold a valid drivers' license appropriate to drive an armored vehicle, and be at least 25 years old. All individuals being considered for employment which require driving must be medically qualified.

#### Prior Work Experience:

Minimum of two to three years as a driver is required. Electrical, plumbing and various building repairs experience is required.

# Language proficiency:

French (W-R-S), Level-4 – Fluency is required

English (W-R-S), Level-2 – Limited knowledge is required.

#### Knowledge:

Good knowledge of vehicle operations is required. Good familiarity with the Strasbourg area in order to prepare itineraries to suit needs best. Ability to do minor repair work on vehicles. Ability to perform building maintenance and repairs as required.

## Skills and abilities:

Excellent driving skills are required. Good interpersonal skills, flexibility are required. Ability to operate various items of electrical equipment, as well as plumbing and painting is required. Basic knowledge of Word and Excel.

## **SELECTION PROCESS:**

When equally qualified, U.S. Citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate address the required qualifications above in the application.

#### **ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA (See Definitions):**

- 1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
- 2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
- 3. Currently employed U.S. Citizen EFMs who hold an FMA appointment are ineligible to apply within the first 90 days of their employment.
- 4. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply within the first 90 calendar days of their appointment, unless currently hired into a position with a "When Actually Employed" (WAE) work schedule.

## TO APPLY:

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following or the application package will not be

considered.

- 1. Application for U.S. Federal Employment: SF-171 (hard copies available with HR) or OF 612 or
- 2. A current resume or curriculum vitae in English that provides the same information as an OF-612; plus
- 3. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans Preference must provide a copy of their DD-214 form with their application;
- 4. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

# **SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:**

Embassy of the USA Human Resources Office Attn: Genevieve Bayle or Jérôme De La Mater 2 Avenue Gabriel 75382 Paris Cedex 08

## **POINT OF CONTACT:**

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# **DEFINITIONS:**

- 1. Appointment Eligible Family Member (AEFM): An individual who may qualify for a direct-hire Foreign Service appointment on either a family member appointment (FMA; defined below) or a temporary appointment (TEMP; defined below) provided that all of the following criteria are met:
  - (1) U.S. citizen; and
  - (2) The spouse of the sponsoring employee, or a child of the sponsoring employee, who is unmarried and at least 18 years old; and
  - (3) Listed on the travel orders of a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed services member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad at a U.S. mission; and
  - (4) Residing at the sponsoring employee's post of assignment abroad; and
  - (5) Does not receive a U.S. Government retirement annuity or pension from a career in the U.S. Foreign Service or Civil Service.

Other family members or dependents on direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed services member's travel orders are not AEFMs or U.S. citizen EFMs for purposes of 3 FAM 8200.

## 2. Eligible Family Members:

(1) Children who are unmarried and under 21 years of age or, regardless of age, are unmarried

and incapable of self support. The term "children" shall include natural offspring, step-children, adopted children, and those under permanent legal guardianship (at least until age 18), or comparable permanent custody arrangement, of the employee or spouse when dependent upon and normally residing with the guardian or custodial party;

- Parents (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of the employee or of the spouse, when such parents are at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support (these parents are not authorized medical travel);
- (3) Sisters and brothers (including stepsisters or stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, or of the spouse, when such sisters and brothers are at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, are incapable of self-support (these sisters and brothers are not authorized medical travel; see 3 FAM *3700*); and
- (4) Spouse.
- **3. Member of household (MOH):** An individual who accompanies a sponsoring employee, i.e., a direct-hire Foreign Service, Civil Service, or uniformed services member who is permanently assigned to or stationed abroad at a U.S. mission. An MOH is:
  - (1) Not an EFM; and
  - (2) Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee; and
  - (3) Officially declared by the sponsoring U.S. Government employee to the COM as part of his or her household.

An MOH may be a parent, unmarried partner, or other relative or adult child who falls outside the Department's current definition of eligible family member. A MOH may or may not be a U.S. citizen.

- **4.** Ordinarily resident (OR): A foreign national or U.S. citizen who:
  - (1) Is locally resident; and
  - (2) Has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and
  - (3) Is subject to host-country employment and tax laws.

All OR employees, including U.S. citizens, are compensated in accordance with the local compensation plan (LCP).

# **5. Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR):** An individual who:

- (1) Is not a citizen of the host country; and
- (2) Does not ordinarily reside (see definition of "ordinarily resident" below) in the host country; and
- (3) Is not subject to host-country employment and tax laws; and
- (4) Has a U.S. Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a General Schedule or Foreign Service salary schedule, not under the local compensation plan.

CLOSING DATE FOR THIS POSITION: March 8, 2010 - (COB, at 5:00 p.m.)

The US Mission in Paris provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.

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